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CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,093.15.0.
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RATES OF INTEREST.
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
Manager.
Hongkong, February 7, 1893. 247

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
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CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 4%
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For 3 Months, 2%
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 248

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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BANK (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
do. 6 months do. 4%
do. 3 months do. 3%
Current Accounts 2%
Hongkong, January 7, 1893. 47

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £3,300,000.
PROFITS, £10,000,000.

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BANKING CO. LD.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2%
per cent. per annum on the daily balance
up to £200,000.
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For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 4 " " " " up to
" 12 " 4 " " " " " on sums
in excess of £500,000.
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 3, 1893. 1435

S O O N G K E E H O P.
合記號
Grocer and Provision Merchant,
ALL KINDS OF MATING IN STOCK.
No. 8, JUMBLE STREET CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 22, 1893. 352

Banks.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

Intimations.

A GERMAN GOVERNESS WANTS A SITUATION in Hongkong or Coast Ports, in a German or English Family with Children from 3 to 8 years.

For information apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1893. 355

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 3, 1893. 211

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 3, 1893. 210

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 24 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Foima Channel; Establishment of Marks and Lights for and means for signalling the depth of water.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th instant the temporary marks for the Foima Channel, described in Notice to Mariners No. 23 (Special) dated the 14th January, 1893, will be replaced by two permanent ones, viz.: A low pole with a pyramidal top near the river bank and a high pole with a rectangular top further inland, and that from sunset to sunrise a red light will be exhibited on the high pole and a white light on the low one.

The difference between the depth of water in the line of the Foima Channel marks and the depth in the line of the old Woosung Inner Bar marks will also be shown, as under, both at the Woosung Lightship and on the higher of the old Bar Marks; and this difference must be added to the depth shown at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, to obtain the depth in the Foima Channel.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 3, 1893. 210

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG RACES, 1893.



TALL SHELL HATS, NEW FELT HATS, GLOVES, TIES, SCARFS, BOOTS.

CARRIAGE WRAPS, SADDLERY.

L. O. & Co.'s NEW RACE GLASSES, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

AYALA & Co.'s EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1893. 375

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Hongkong Trading Co.

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NEW MILLINERY (FROM PARIS AND LONDON).

NEW SUN SHADES.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

(TENNIS SHOES).

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The Hotel Special Lavatories convey passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

THE READING, WRITING, AND SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINE AND SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
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Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... \$ 3.00

Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50

Board and Lodging by the Month, one person ... 60.00

Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room ... 100.00

Sitting-room by the Day ... \$ 2.50

Sitting-room by the Month ... 30.00

Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00

Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00

Bed and Breakfast ... 2.50

Breakfast ... 0.75

Chinese Servants by the Day ... 0.15

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates. For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. BISHOPWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel, Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1768

W. POWELL & Co.

SPECIAL FOR THE RACES.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS.

NEW TRIMMED MILLINERY.

FLOWERS—FEATHERS—SUNSHADES,
&c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1893. 312

ROBERT LANG & Co.

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A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.

TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.
&c., &c., &c. 855

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1893. 271

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 19th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 11, 1893. 283

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG ANNUAL RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW the 25th instant.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
J. ARMSTRONG,
p. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'
S. L. DARBY,
p. Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Attorney for the Liquidator, 'New Oriental Bank Corporation (in Liquidation),'
E. W. BUTLER.

Hongkong, February 24, 1893. 342

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE, during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 22, 1893. 325

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1893.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
the 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLER & WATSON, Ltd. Price, \$5 each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 324

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside ENCLOSURES of the Racecourse during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application from the Undersecretary.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 326

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at Noon, instead of Tuesday, the 23rd February, as previously advertised.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at Noon, instead of Tuesday, the 23rd February, as previously advertised.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 23, 1893. 357

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE NEXT COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY, 4th March, when Mr. SASSOON'S OUL will be shot for. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 21, 1893. 344

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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